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SENATOR BARNETT: You say you want to make it easier for the hunter to see, it looks like you're reducing the size of the sign.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well, there's a, I'm glad you brought this up because this was one of the limitations in the old posting. It was an 18 inch by 18 inch which is almost impossible to find anything to back these signs with less than the side of a barn. We've reduced this to 11 x 14 as I recall, because standard stock that these signs are made of is 22 x 28. This enables a printer to cut four signs out of one piece of stock. Originally it took an entire piece to cut one sign. This cuts the comparative cost of these then by a proportionate amount.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, then, you're sure that by reducing the size of the sign, being able to place them a little more often, that you're going to help eliminate this problem, is this the idea--

SENATOR R. LEWIS: The problem was that most landowners, especially in the western part of the State where there are larger acreages involved, most landowners could not afford or would not post these lands and make it possible for these hunters to hunt these legally with permission.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do you have to have permission to post signs on your own land?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: You don't have to have permission to post your own land, no, but anyone that hunts on land whether it is posted or not, is trespassing unless they have permission from the owner to do so and we're trying to make it easier for the man to post it legally and then if the hunter gets permission in writing, he has exclusive privileges on this land for x number of days as stated.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, just in answer of Senator Barnett. He said the sign is smaller. That's true, but remember on the sign now, it's required on this particular type of sign that the owner or tenant have his name on it so you might have lost a little bit one way but you're sure gaining a lot on another. Now this, this bill only applies to one type of sign. You cannot hunt now, even if the land isn't posted at all. You have to get permission or any of these other types of signs, you still have to get permission. This is just on this one particular type of sign, written permission only. Then you must have it in writing and it only applies to that one type of sign.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall L.B. 284 be advanced from general file to E&R initial, as amended. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting.

SPEAKER: L.B. 284 as amended is advanced. Senator Cavanaugh, are you ready with that amendment on 446?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move, or I request that this bill be held over until Monday. I'm not ready with those amendments today.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh's asking unanimous consent to hold L.B. 446 over until Monday. Are there objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Thank you. We'll move on to the general file consideration then of L.B. 364. Clerk will read